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On The Continuing Inquiry

Into The Occurrence Of

ANIMAL **M**UTILATIONS

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WE LAST PRESENTED AN UPDATE ON ANIMAL MUTILATIONS IN OUR STIGMATA NO. 23, WHICH WAS PUBLISHED AS PART OF CRUX NO. 2 IN 1986. WE APOLOGIZE TO OUR READERS FOR THE DELAY IN GETTING STIGMATA NO. 24 PUBLISHED. ALTHOUGH WE PUBLISH MUCH LESS FREQUENTLY NOW (WE FORMERLY PRODUCED 4 ISSUES A YEAR) WE STILL PLAN TO PRESENT INFORMATION ON THIS MATTER WHENEVER IT IS FEASIBLE TO DO SO. THIS INVESTIGATION IS AS CRUCIAL AND IMPORTANT AS IT EVER WAS. THE INVESTIGATION WILL CONTINUE EVEN IF NO FURTHER ANIMAL MUTILATIONS ARE EVER REPORTED AGAIN. AT PRESENT, WE DO NOT KNOW WHEN WE WILL PRODUCE ANOTHER ISSUE (STIGMATA NO. 25). WE WILL NOT BE SOLICITING PAYMENT OR ORDERS FOR NO. 25 UNTIL AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO THAT EFFECT IS MADE SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE.

MUTILATION REPORTS

THROUGH 1988

IN STIGMATA NO. 23 (PUBLISHED AS PART OF CRUX NO. 2 IN 1986), WE SUMMARIZED MUTILATION REPORTS FROM 1985. WE WILL BEGIN HERE BY MENTIONING A FEW 1985 REPORTS OF WHICH WE WERE UNAWARE AT THAT TIME. WE WILL THEN PROCEED WITH A SUMMARY OF ANIMAL MUTILATION REPORTS THROUGH 1988. SOME OF OUR YEARLY SUMMARIES HAVE BEEN PRESENTED CHRONOLOGICALLY. OTHERS HAVE BEEN PRESENTED ALPHABETICALLY BY STATE OR PROVINCE, THEN CHRONOLOGICALLY WITHIN EACH STATE OR PROVINCE. WE REALLY DO NOT KNOW WHICH OUR READERS WOULD PREFER. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO LET US KNOW. MEANWHILE, WE HAVE ELECTED THIS SUMMARY STRICTLY CHRONOLOGICALLY. THE IMPORTANT THING TO NOTE IS THAT, HOWEVER FEW AND FAR BETWEEN THE MUTILATION REPORTS ARE NOW, THEY HAVE NOT CEASED.

1985

Spring

SOUTH DAKOTA - Pine Ridge Indian Reservation

The udder and rectum had been removed from a cow in the northern part of the reservation. Also, a black Angus cow was found near Oglala (in the SW part of the reservation) with the udder and rectum removed. Several UFOs/unexplained lights had been seen in the spring on the reservation. As we have reported in the past, mutilations and UFOs are not new to this area. (Credit: David Brewer, Bureau of Indian Affairs)

Mid-June

PENNSYLVANIA - Fayette County

On a farm near Perryopolis, 11 cows were found dead within a week; mutilated in various ways; tail removed on some; one had both ears cut off. All had a hole about 8 inches in diameter in the chest area. (Credit: Stan Gordon, Pennsylvania Association For The Study Of The Unexplained, "PASU DATA EXCHANGE", Issue no. 3)

Early September

COLORADO - Summit County

In the northern part of the county, one mile east of state highway 9, the remains of 4 cattle were found over about a 1½-mile long area. According to the MIDDLE PARK TIMES of Kremmling, CO (9-26-85):

Two calves were found near the Cow Creek Gulch area....Officers discovered the male calf had its sexual organs removed with a clean-edged incision, while the female calf had an oval shaped section 12 inches in diameter removed from the underside just in front of the udders as well as a circular puncture behind the left shoulder. One adult female cow suffered a clean-edged vertical incision running the length of the hindquarter and leg and had a circular puncture behind the right ear. A third calf was found with its hide completely cut from the underside and pulled over the rib cage so the interior was exposed to the open air, officers said.

A similar event had occurred on a neighboring ranch in 1983. In that case a bull was found to have had a 12-inch-diameter piece to skin removed from the underside, in such a way that the internal organs were not damaged. (Credit: David Perkins, Animal Mutilations Probe)

1986

January 2

WASHINGTON - Thurston County, near Yelm, SE of Olympia.

Two horses were found dead with their throats cut, The genitals had been removed from one, an Appaloosa. A fence around the field had been cut. Thurston County is just SW of Pierce County, the scene of numerous horse attacks and mutilations over the past decade. (Credit: SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER, 1-4-86 - Julius Rodman via Kalani Hanohano)

Early February

COLORADO - Huerfano County, approx. 36 mi. SE of Walsenburg. The carcass of a 4-year-old black Limousin bull was found lying on its left side. The anus had been removed in a perfect circle - like a one-motion cut, 4 to 5 inches in diameter. The right ear had been cut off smooth with the head. Half of the tongue had been cut off. The testicles were missing but the penis remained. The carcass was still warm; the bull had been seen alive earlier that day. The eyes were "punched out" by crows, the owner believed. There was no sign of a struggle. Helicopters are seen & heard virtually every day in this area, which is about 11 miles from the U.S. Army's Pinon Canyon "training area". Rumors have surfaced within the past 1½ years regarding some very sensitive and exotic activities on the Pinon Canyon reservation - things possibly concerning or dealing with aliens (and we ain't talking wetbacks, Dude). We have heard of this from several sources. (Credit for mutilation report: Huerfano Co. Sheriff report, 2-6-86; credit: David Perkins, Animal Mutilations Probe).

March

TEXAS - Harris County.

The mutilated carcasses of 3 small Welsh horses were found at a drive-in bank facility in downtown Houston(!). (HOUSTON CHRONICLE, 3-7-86)

Early Spring

SOUTH DAKOTA - Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

Two - possibly 3 - cattle mutilations were reported in the eastern part of this Sioux reservation. (Credit: David Brewer, BIA)

April 21

ALABAMA - Marshall County, w. of Guntersville.

A female bovine was found with the heart and vagina missing plus 1 teat from the udder. There was a little blood on the animal, but none on the ground. Sheriff's investigator Ed Teal said the parts were "not just ripped out. They're specifically cut out. It's very weird". The site was on the Vandervoort farm, which adjoins the Tidmore farm, where a cow carcass was found with the genitals missing on approx. April 21 of 1985.

Both farms adjoin the property of school principal Les Click. The night after the Vandervoort mutilation, Click heard a helicopter flying low over his farm. (BIRMINGHAM POST-HERALD, 4-22-86, 4-23-86, 4-30-86 - ADVERTISER-GLEAM (Guntersville, AL), 4-23-86 - HUNTSVILLE TIMES, 4-22-86, 4-30-86 - Lynn Phillips, Mark Hall, Lucius Farish)

June

UTAH - Garfield County.

Six miles south of Escalante, on the "Strath Kay Ranch", a black cow was found with the sex organs removed; there was no blood in evidence. (SALT LAKE TRIBUNE, July ____ (?), 1986)

June 6

NEW MEXICO - Rio Arriba County.

A 6-year-old black angus cow belonging to Orlando Sanchez, Sr. was found near Ojo Sarco. The udder, anus, left eyeball and lip were removed - "neatly incised cuts" - the rancher could not understand why coyotes had not attacked the carcass. (RIO GRANDE SUN, Espanola, NM, 6-19-86)

Late July

ALABAMA - Marshall County.

In the Nixon Chapel area, a 10-month-old bull was found by Clyde C. Gilliland in a pasture behind his home. The bull had apparently been dead 3-4 days. The testicles appeared to have been cut off. There were no other wounds. (ADVERTISER-GLEAM; Guntersville, AL; 7-30-86 - Lucius Farish; UFO Newsclipping Service; Plumerville, Arkansas)

Late August

COLORADO - Las Animas County.

25 miles SE of Trinidad - A 1200-lb. brangus bull had been seen alive and well the previous day; was found dead early the next day. The lips and nose had been cut away. The tongue was missing from deep in the throat; some teeth were gone, as was 1 eye. A large triangular section was taken from the underside, removing the genitals and rectum. Unidentified lights had been seen 2 miles away 3 nights before the killing apparently occurred. The mayor of Trinidad, a dentist, examined the carcass and was impressed with the accomplished surgery. (Cr: David Perkins)

September (weekend of 20/21)

TEXAS - Harris County

On the tennis courts of Clear Lake High School, near NASA's Johnson Space Flight Center, a horse was found, slashed with a sharp instrument; no blood. (TV report-Channel 11, Houston, 9-21-86 - credit: John F. Schuessler)

Early November

PENNSYLVANIA - Fayette County, near Uniontown.

A 700-lb. cow was found with the tail "sharply cut off". The left ear had been removed, along with part of the hide on the head. All teats

were missing from the udder. There was no sign of bleeding in the carcass or on the ground. This occurred in an active "window area", scene of at least 2 famous UFO & Bigfoot cases. (PASU DATA EXCHANGE, Issue No. 3 - Stan Gordon)

1987

Winter/Spring 1987

INDIANA - Harrison County, west of Louisville, KY.
A farmer near Corydon found a bull with the genitals removed; no blood in evidence. Dog carcasses had allegedly been found hanging from trees. 25 death threats had been received by citizens, ostensibly from a satanic cult. Pentagrams and satanic drawings were found. High schoolers were suspected. Not mentioned in the WWN article (surprisingly!) was that UFO sightings around Corydon had drawn national attention not long before this. (WEEKLY WORLD NEWS, 4-14-87; credit: Johanna M. Collett)

Late March

Arkansas - Hempstead County, north of Hope.
Farmer John Kramer reported he found a cow carcass with the tongue missing and hide removed from the head. (HOPE (ARK.) STAR, 4-11-87; ARKANSAS GAZETTE, 4-19-87; credit: Lucius Farish, UFO Newsclipping Service)

March 27

TEXAS - Falls County, near Eldridge.
Three hours after checking his cows, a rancher found a Brahman calf with the heart, lungs and liver taken from a slit in the underside. There was no blood around the carcass, which was laying away from the rest of the herd. "I've never seen anything like it in my 50 years of ranching". (Credit: Tommy Roy Blann)

Early April

ARKANSAS - Hempstead County, north of Hope.
John Lloyd reported finding a mutilated cow. Sheriff's investigator Frank Quillin found the tongue, eyes and genitals had been removed. There was no blood; Quillin believed it had been removed. The udder and genitals had been removed via a circular incision. There was a small shaved area. Quillin thought this might have been where a needle was inserted to draw blood. (HOPE STAR, 4-11-87; ARKANSAS GAZETTE, 4-19-87)

Early May

COLORADO - Pueblo County.

Two mutilated bovines - One with the genitals, left ear removed with "very clean cuts". The second was the same: genitals, left ear gone, except that both eyes were also missing. (Pueblo County S.O. report)

Mid May

COLORADO- Pueblo County, west of Pueblo.

A 2-year-old steer was found with the left ear, genitals and rectum removed, and both eyes were missing. (Pueblo County S.O. report, 5-21-87)

Late May

COLORADO - Pueblo County, west of Pueblo.

Two-year-old steer. Left ear, genitals, rectum removed "with very clean cuts". Identical to incident of mid-May on ranch just to the east. There was no blood in evidence when examined by deputy on 5-20-87. On 5-21-87, blood was noted on the side of the steer's neck with 2 pools of blood near the rear of the carcass. No sign of birds or animals feeding on the carcass. (Pueblo County Sheriff's Report, 5-21-87)

Late May

CANADA - SASKATCHEWAN - SE Sask., Melville area.

A Charolais cow had been missing for a day. Farmer John Kormos found the carcass, missing the udder, rectum & cervix. One ear appeared to have been chewed but the other cuts seemed clean. "It's a lot different than a coyote or fox eating it. If it would have been a coyote it wouldn't have gone after the skin. It would have gone after the meat." (REGINA LEADER-POST, 5-28-87)

Mid-June

PENNSYLVANIA - Snyder County, near McClure.

A mare named Chance was sexually assaulted. This was the fifth of the owner's seven mares to be attacked. Over 7 years several dozen horses had been attacked in Snyder and adjoining counties. Many were sexual attacks; some were beaten and cut; some were doused with an unknown caustic substance causing the skin to blister and peel. The assaults were similar to persistent attacks on horses in other areas such as Pierce County, Washing and the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. (PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, 6-24-87; credit: Mark Hall)

Early July

OREGON- Malheur County.

On the "Five Bar Ranch", near the south fork of the Owyhee River - unspecified bovine. Right front leg, left ear removed. Hide was cut from the jaw; the lower lip was "curled back". There was a 9" x 9" square cut at the rump. (Credit: David Perkins)

July

NEW MEXICO - Bernalillo County (Albuquerque).

Residents of NE Albuquerque neighborhoods reported the disappearances

of several pet cats. At least 8 disappeared from the Overlook neighborhood. No remains were found. However, two cats survived after being found with blow darts sticking in them. (ALBUQUERQUE JOURNAL, 7-23-87)

September

ARKANSAS - Hempstead County, north of Hope.

John Lloyd - who had a cow mutilated in April - reported another. Again, the eyes, tongue, genitals & udder were removed. There was no sign of blood or bleeding. (personal communications)

mid-September

CALIFORNIA - Alameda County, N. California.

In Fremont, a skinned black bear carcass - minus the skull, claws and viscera - was found in Niles Community Park. There was no known bear habitat in the area. The next day, in Orange County, in southern Cal., what appeared to be two severed human feet were found on the lawn of an apartment complex. They turned out to be skinned, declawed bear feet. (OAKLAND TRIBUNE, 9-16-87; Credit: D. B. Vance)

September-October

ALABAMA - Geneva County (S. Alabama, on the Florida border).

About 40 animals were killed under mysterious circumstances - mostly pigs, plus some dogs and one horse that had its genitals "ripped off". Two pigs belonging to Lloyd and Ann Stinson were victimized:

The couple said that on a recent evening just after sundown they heard a pig squeal, ran outside and found the two animals' ripped bodies in the pen. "We didn't see what had done it....But we heard it. It was up between the pen and a little hill and we heard it holler. It was a sound I'm not familiar with, but it frightened us enough to get out of there.

A 250-lb. boar belonging to the Stinsons had also been killed. Mrs. Stinson said:

The thing that has confused us is the fact that there is very little blood around....We're baffled.

(HUNTSVILLE TIMES, 10-11-87; USA TODAY, 10-12-87)

1988

1988 - Spring to Fall

OKLAHOMA - Oklahoma County - Surrey Hills, Okla. City suburb.

During this period 25 to 30 pet cats disappeared (See Albuquerque, July 1987). Dismembered parts of some of the animals were found in a park, on a golf course, "in places where they will be spotted easily". Some heads were cut off; others cut in half. Residents voiced their concerns in a special town meeting in October. (PARIS(TX) NEWS, 10-18-88)

September

TEXAS - Galveston County - High Island, east of Galveston.

A calf seen alive at 8:30 AM on a Wednesday was found dead at 10:30 AM on Thursday. The front legs and tail were cut off. The carcass was "skinned to the bone", with no blood on the meat ("as though it had been washed"). The calf's mother was found making unusual screaming noises. Officials suspected a cult. (GALVESTON (TX) DAILY NEWS, 9-10-88; Credit "OHP", Dallas)

September 16

NEBRASKA - Holt County, near Chambers.

An 8-year-old cow was found with the lips, tongue and part of the muzzle cut away; also the genitals and four teats. Deputy Alan Rouse considered the death of the cow to be suspicious because.... "It was the way the skin was cut around the mouth and jaw. That was the main thing." The rancher said: "If you had seen the surgery - it's fantastic. It's so smooth that it would make a doctor envious". The animal was believed to have been killed around September 13; discovered on the 16th. (NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 9-30-88; Cr: Carol Werkmeister via Lucius Farish)

September 16

NEBRASKA - Greeley County, near Spaulding.

Rancher found dead bovine about 50 miles south of Holt Co. site. The rancher said the heart had been removed through an almost perfectly round 13-inch hole in the animal's chest. The rectum was also missing. No blood or tracks were found, which was the case in Holt County. (NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 9-30-88; Cr: Carol Werkmeister via Lucius Farish)

Late October

WASHINGTON - King County, near Renton.

On a weekend, assailant(s) scaled an electrified fence and entered a barn. A horse there was apparently shot in the head and the penis was cut off. Police suggested that the blood may have been removed from a deep gash in the animal's neck. Many livestock mutilations have occurred since the mid-seventies in King and Pierce Counties, especially horse mutilations in the latter. (UPI newswire, 11-1-88; Cr: Mark Hall)

Late November

ARKANSAS - Lonoke County, near Bethlehem.

A farm couple found one of their longhorn cows dead & mutilated. Chief Deputy Larry Jones investigated and said that both eyes, one ear, the udder, genitals and the heart had been removed.

"They didn't just cut off the ear", Jones said. "They cut down in the head and got all of the ear. You could tell where each stroke of the knife was made and the meat was never touched by the blade. I've skinned a lot of deer and I don't consider myself a slouch, but that (not touching the meat) would be really hard to do". But perhaps more unusual was the fact that there was no blood found. "We couldn't find any blood where the cow was killed and there was no blood in the cow", Jones said.

Two months earlier & 2 miles away, satanic writings & drawings had been found in an abandoned farmhouse. (ARK. DEMOCRAT, 12-7-88; Lucius Farish)

AIDS-RELATED DEVELOPMENTS

THERE ARE TWO NEWS REPORTS INVOLVING ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS) THAT WE FEEL MAY BE SIGNIFICANT AND WILL BE PRESENTED HERE. FURTHER SCRUTINY & FOLLOW-UP REQUIRED.

According to the London (England) SUNDAY EXPRESS of October 26, 1986, three experts expressed the opinion that the AIDS virus was man-made, and accidentally, at that. The three men, who rejected the idea of AIDS originating from an African green monkey, are:

- (1) Dr. John Seale of London, described as a distinguished specialist widely known for his predictions about the spread of AIDS, who is quoted as saying, "I am totally convinced the AIDS virus is man-made".
- (2) Dr. Robert Strecker of California, described as having studied AIDS "since the first few cases were discovered".
- (3) Dr. Jacob Segal, retired director of the Institute of Biology at Berlin University in East Berlin. He claims the biogenetic "engineering" resulting in AIDS occurred at Fort Detrick, Maryland.

The SUNDAY EXPRESS said their investigation revealed that:

.....two U.S. Embassy officials made a two-hour visit to Professor Segal at his home two weeks ago, questioning him about what he knows, what he thinks, where he got his information from, and what he intends doing with his report.

NOTE: Professor Segal was at that time compiling a 30-page report on his conviction that the AIDS virus is man-made.

The Professor said: "The two men showed me their credentials. One said he was a historian and the other said he was a political consul. But I am positive they were from the CIA - and that they were deeply concerned that the cover-up over the origin of AIDS was going to be exposed. I told them everything I knew and believed. I told them I knew that in the mid-70's experiments were being carried out at Fort Detrick, where the U.S. Army Medical Research Command has its headquarters, on volunteer long-term prisoners who were promised freedom after the tests. I believe that scientists there created the AIDS virus by combining parts of the Maedi-Visna virus and human T-cell Leukaemia virus Type I."

The Maedi-Visna virus comes only from sheep - and the infected sheep used in the experiments may have been kept at Fort Detrick or at some other government laboratory site.

"HTLV-I is found in southern parts of the U.S., the Caribbean, and the northern part of Japan, and the virus could very easily have been taken deep-frozen to Fort Detrick. Almost certainly the scientists were unaware of the extent of their terrible creation - the AIDS virus. We all know that it takes years from the time of infection to the time of serious illness and death from AIDS. After the prisoners were injected with the newly-made virus, there would have been no immediate signs of illness, and they would have been released as promised into the world".

Professor Segal's account coincides with the fact that the first

known case of full-blown AIDS appeared in New York in 1978 or 1979. About the green monkey theory as the origin of AIDS, the professor said, "It's ludicrous and scientifically incredible - and has been promoted, I believe, by the U.S. Government as part of the cover-up". A spokesman for the U.S. Embassy in East Berlin told me: (editor's note: the reporter, Alfred Lee) "Two representatives from the embassy did visit Professor Segal to talk to him about AIDS. The spokesman would give no details.

Dr. Seale believed AIDS was genetically engineered in a laboratory by accident by combining part of the Maedi-Visna virus found in sheep and and bovine Leukaemia virus from cattle, which is similar to HTLV-I (STIGMATA note: see Jeremy Rifkin report, below). My firm conviction is that a scientist in a laboratory somewhere, probably in the United States and doing cancer research with the two viruses, accidentally spliced elements of both together - and created AIDS. But the scientist, or anybody else in the laboratory, would easily have been infected with the new virus through any minute cut or even by inhaling. "The AIDS virus, of course, takes about seven years to incubate and the scientist would be totally unaware that anything was wrong". Dr. Seale said he did not necessarily agree with Professor Segal that this took place in a military establishment - "I think it is more likely to have been an ordinary laboratory where cancer research is being carried out".

Dr. Strecker, the American expert...said..."There is no known animal virus with all the symptoms of AIDS. It must have been genetically engineered, from different viruses. The two viruses which were used, according to all my research and studies, are Maedi-Visna and Bovine Leukaemia. It almost certainly happened in a research laboratory in the United States".

In the other AIDS-related development, a 1987 Associated Press release said the Foundation on Economic Trends, a Washington, DC-based public interest group, urged federal agencies to investigate a link between "certain cow viruses" and AIDS. The foundation's president is Jeremy Rifkin, author, gadfly and "frequent critic of genetic engineering". Rifkin said that more should be done to determine what relationship, if any, exists between animal viruses and the virus causing AIDS. "It's truly amazing what we don't know about animal viruses, and that getting this information has not been given a priority", he said. According to the AP release:

The foundation called upon the heads of the Agriculture Department, the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control to take action to investigate any connection between these viruses and AIDS. Rifkin said he was particularly concerned about bovine immunodeficiency-like virus, or BIV, and a cow cancer agent called bovine leukemia virus, or BLV, as well as others in the so-called lentivirus family of animal disease agents.

The petition said some of these viruses are genetically similar to the AIDS virus, which scientists believe is the first lentivirus

known to affect man, and cause similar diseases in animals. Humans have extensive contact with cows and bovine products, Rifkin said, yet no one knows how extensively these viruses infect the cow population or if they can spread to people.

Authorities should find out if these viruses contaminate fetal bovine serum, a preparation from cows widely used for growing cell tissue cultures, Rifkin said. In addition, stocks of various human vaccines that are made from these cultures and the smallpox vaccine, which is derived from a cow virus, should be checked for possible contamination with animal disease viruses, he said.

AIDS specialists say they are studying some animal viruses for clues to combating AIDS, but they claim that they have no evidence that cow viruses have a role in promoting the development of AIDS.

Dr. Bernard Moss, a virus specialist at the National Institutes of Health, said that while the AIDS virus is in the same family as lentiviruses and other animal disease agents such as bovine leukemia virus, it still is very different. Asked about the possibility of cow, sheep or horse viruses crossing into humans, Moss said: "I don't believe this could have happened".

(DAILY OKLAHOMAN; Oklahoma City; July 7, 1987)

ANIMAL MUTILATIONS ON LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

In the Fire Island, Moriches Bay region, and areas inland from there, numerous animal mutilations have been reported, with many of the carcasses being found at or around waste dumpsters. The mutilations, which began - as far as can be determined - in February 1988, have occurred around Manorhaven, Southhampton, Manorville, Patchogue, and Brookhaven hamlet. What have appeared to be military helicopters have been seen over some of the sites, shining spotlights down. There has been much UFO-and-related activity on Long Island. In 1988, the Long Island UFO Network, co-founded by John Ford and Richard Stout, was organized to investigate the activity.

LETTER FROM A READER: There was an animal mutilated on our neighbor's property about 3 years ago. It was a mare that had just foaled(sic). The colt was not disturbed but had to be reared by humans. The mare was removed from its stall, which had been nailed shut, mutilated, and the carcass was deposited between a trailer and a boat about 100 ft. from the stall. There were no tracks, no blood, and the animal's genitals, tongue, eye and ear were missing. The two 600-gal. water tanks in the corrals were drained of all their water. There was no investigation of the incident. It was blamed on "cult" worshipers and dismissed. That same night or very early morning I was working in my studio, which adjoins our barn. Our mare had just foaled and was in her stall with her new colt. About 3:00 AM I heard what sounded like someone playing a kazoo outside my window nearest the mare's stall. I did not respond and kept on working. I cannot help think they were either looking over our animal or were acting as a lookout while they mutilated our neighbor's mare 400 ft. to the east of our barn. Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ mile down from us a bull was mutilated. It was the farmer's prize bull & he was really upset. The animal was in a pasture $\frac{1}{4}$ mi. from the house. It was mutilated and dropped in a tree next to the corral. (from Douglas Co., Colorado - Name withheld).

THE TILTON REPORT

STIGMATA CO-PUBLISHER AND UFO ABDUCTEE CHRISTA TILTON, WHOSE EXPERIENCES ARE DESCRIBED IN DETAIL BEGINNING IN THE FOURTH ISSUE OF OUR OTHER PUBLICATION, CRUX, RECOUNTS HER OWN ENCOUNTER WITH A MUTILATED ANIMAL, ALONG WITH OTHER COMMENTS OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

It was early July of 1987. My friend Barbara Coventry and I were driving between Tombstone and Douglas in Cochise County, Arizona, on what the locals termed "Davis Road". It was in the desert and it was, well...deserted, except for 1 or 2 houses in a 20-mile stretch. We noticed what appeared to be a cow laying beside the road. We stopped the car and saw it was the carcass of a deer. Upon walking up to the animal, I could see that the rectum appeared to have been "cored out", and both eyes looked cut out in the same manner. There was no evidence of predators having tried to feed on the carcass. There was no blood or evidence of bleeding, except for what appeared to be a little blood that seeped out onto the ground near the rectum. Another vehicle (a rare sight on that road!) approached. It was a Bronco, dark blue or black, and it stopped on the other side of the deer from us. A man & woman were inside. We expected them to get out but they just sat there, staring straight ahead. They were dark-skinned, maybe Mexican, we thought. Barbara (in a move we would later agree was uncharacteristic), walked over & tried to engage them in conversation, and they still stared straight ahead. I insisted Barbara get back in the car & we continued our journey. About 7 hours later, we came back down Davis road on our return trip. The deer carcass was nowhere to be found. I made some inquiries, asking about other mutilation reports or perhaps cult activity in the area. Answers were negative. However, people mentioned that lots of unexplained lights are seen in the skies over that area of Cochise County.....Many of our readers are aware of the numerous mutilation reports from Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and especially the area of Dulce and the Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation. Many also know there has been much discussion and conjecture about the existence of a "secret" underground base in the Dulce area - maintained by our government, or aliens - or both. I believe I was taken into that underground facility during an abduction. I am in touch with at least two other people who describe the same area and experiences - and I know of others. This information will be elaborated upon in an issue of CRUX. I have been told there was a facility under Dulce decades ago. A man has come forth who states that, in the 1950's, he worked for a Page Construction Co.. They worked with the Army Corps of Engineers in building an addition to the already-existing underground base. It is now alleged that there is a "Level 70" in the Dulce base, perhaps implying the existence of (at least) 70 levels. If true, my question is: What did they do with all that dirt??..... We have information about other underground bases.....There is much being said about a base under Groom Lake, Nevada. A captain in the Air Force tells me there is a base under Quartzite Mt. near Groom Lake. I believe there is a facility near Datil, New Mexico. The gov't agent I have been dealing with (see CRUX #4) called to say he was going on special assignment to Datil - that if I did not hear from him at a certain time to fear the worst. We had heard rumors of a base near Datil or Pie Town. Also, we received info that the nearby Very Large Array radio telescope is directly related to communication with & for aliens. When we visited the VLA in late 1988, we noticed air being vented from somewhere underground. Datil is the nearest town. I did later hear from my gov't. contact & he was okay. Information from him and others has disclosed an underground facility in the vicinity of Blue Diamond, Nevada, near Las Vegas. Also Tonopah, NV, Grand Mesa, CO - and more!!

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